

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 24 as follows:

Electronic or software based maps are typically based on mapping information stored in a database. The maps themselves are not stored, but information to create the maps is stored in a computer readable format, typically a directed graph. A directed graph stores nodes and edges connected into a graph that is utilized for route searching and planning. A more complete description of directed graphs can be found in Suranyi, U.S. Patent No. 6,192,313 ~~6,885,937~~ entitled "SHORTCUT GENERATOR." filed December 16, 1998 issued April 26, 2005, incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety. Directed graphs are useful for determining routing and cost information for travel between points in the graph.